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In re application of

Michael E. Tompkins, et al.

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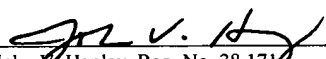
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer and a Petition For A One Month Extension of Time.

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